

Application No.: 10/725,290

Docket No.: 22040-00021-US

REMARKS

Claims 4 and 5 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-3 and 6 have been canceled, and no claims have been amended or added by this amendment.

Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-3 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by newly-presented Rodriguez (US 6,392,476) is requested. These claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, thus rendering their rejection moot.

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 4-5 are allowed.

In view of the above amendment and remarks, this application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge CBLH Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22040-00021-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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